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[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 24 October 2006, official holiday.]

Wednesday, 25 October 2006

Security Council

10 a.m.	5553rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

MINURSO (S/2006/817)

Burundi[*]

Other matters

[*] With a view to a formal meeting.

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

3 p.m.	40th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [103 (a)]

General Committee

11 a.m.	4th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]; allocation of agenda item 68 (Report of the Human Rights Council)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 26 October 2006, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 20 October 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *four minutes*.

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3 p.m.	5554th meeting (closed)	Security Council Cham
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	
Afternoon	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Ro
	Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/821)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5554th meeting (closed)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Roo

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international securi agenda items (items 82 to 97): *item 82* (A/61/133 and A/61/133/Add.1); *item 83* (A/61/183, A/61/190 and A/C.1/61/L.46); *item 84* (A/C.1/61/L.22); *item 85* (A/61/1 and A/C.1/61/L.35); *item 86* (A/C.1/61/L.50); *item 87* (A/61/140 (Part I) and A/61/1 (Part II)); *item 89* (A/C.1/61/L.10/Rev.1); *item 90* (A/61/98, A/61/112, A/61/113, A/61/114, A/61/116, A/61/118, A/61/118/Add.1, A/61/124, A/61/127, A/61/127/Add A/61/159, A/61/159/Corr.1, A/61/159/Corr.2, A/61/159/Add.1, A/61/159/Add.1/Corr A/61/164, A/61/168, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/7, A/C.1/61/L.4, A/C.1/61/L.6, A/C.1/61/L.7, A/C.1/61/L.8, A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.20, A/C.1/61/L.21*, A/C.1/61/L.25, A/C.1/61/L.2 A/C.1/61/L.30, A/C.1/61/L.32*, A/C.1/61/L.34, A/C.1/61/L.36, A/C.1/61/L.37, A/C.1/61/L.38, A/C.1/61/L.40, A/C.1/61/L.41, A/C.1/61/L.42, A/C.1/61/L.43, A/C.1/61/L.44, A/C.1/61/L.47/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.53, A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1, A/C.1/61/L.55, A/61/169, A/61/169/Add.1, A/61/171, A/61/171/Add.1, A/61/261, A/61/288, A/61/293, A/61/344-S/2006/741 and A/61/520); *item 91* (A/61/130, A/61/130/Corr.1, A/61/137, A/61/157, A/61/163, A/61/215, A/61/365, A/C.1/61/L.9 A/C.1/61/L.12, A/C.1/61/L.14, A/C.1/61/L.24, A/C.1/61/L.28, A/C.1/61/L.31 and A/C.1/61/L.33); *item 92* (A/61/180, A/61/297, A/C.1/61/L.11, A/C.1/61/L.27 and A/C.1/61/L.29); *item 93* (A/61/160 (Part II) and A/61/140 (Part II)); *item 94* (A/C.1/61/L.18); *item 95* (A/61/123 and A/C.1/61/L.34); and *item 96* (A/61/134, A/61/184 and A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1)

[Other documents: A/C.1/61/1, A/C.1/61/2, A/C.1/61/3, A/C.1/61/4, A/C.1/61/5, A/C.1/61/6, A/C.1/61/7 and A/C.1/61/INF/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Ro
	1. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.2/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1	

2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [33]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 4

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/61/258, A/61/93, A/61/126 and A/C.2/61/4)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/61/268, A/61/277, A/61/72-E/2006/54, A/61/75-E/2006/49, A/61/76-E/2006/51 and A/61/181)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/229, A/61/229/Corr.1 and A/C.2/61/CRP.1)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/61/225)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/61/225)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session (A/61/25 (Supp. No. 25) and A/61/322)

Introduction and question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4

Globalization and interdependence: Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy [55 (e)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.11**

Sustainable development [53]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/61/258, A/61/93, A/61/126 and A/C.2/61/4)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/61/268, A/61/277, A/61/72-E/2006/54, A/61/75-E/2006/49, A/61/76-E/2006/51 and A/61/181)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/229, A/61/229/Corr.1 and A/C.2/61/CRP.1)

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/61/225)

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Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E, fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5885, fax 1 (212) 963-5935, e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protections of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220 and A/61/280) [67]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/61/211, A/61/267, A/61/281, A/61/287, A/61/289, A/61/306, A/61/311, A/61/312, A/61/324, A/61/325, A/61/338, A/61/340, A/61/348, A/61/352, A/61/353, A/61/384, A/61/464, A/61/465, A/61/476, A/61/506 and A/61/513)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526)

Introductory statements by, and dialogue with

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

3–6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [61 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.11

2. Promotion and protections of human rights [67 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.15

3. Promotion and protections of human rights (A/61/36, A/61/97, A/61/220 and A/61/280) [67]

[1] To be issued.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/61/211, A/61/267, A/61/281, A/61/287, A/61/289, A/61/306, A/61/311, A/61/312, A/61/324, A/61/325, A/61/338, A/61/340, A/61/348, A/61/352, A/61/353, A/61/384, A/61/464, A/61/465, A/61/476, A/61/506 and A/61/513[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/61/276, A/61/349, A/61/360, A/61/374, A/61/369, A/61/469, A/61/470, A/61/475, A/61/489, A/61/504 and A/61/526[1])

Introductory statements by, and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Continuation of general discussion

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[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 3

United Nations common system [125]

Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/61/30)

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the reports of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 and 2006 (A/61/381 and A/61/484)

Mobility and hardship allowance (A/60/723)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] - 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of

[1] Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and United Nations reform: measures and proposals; Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report; procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session (A/61/10) [78]

Requests for observer status in the General Assembly [153]

Observer status for the OPEC Fund for International Development in the General Assembly

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.1

Observer status for the Indian Ocean Commission in the General Assembly

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.2

Observer status for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the General Assembly

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.3

[Note: The list of speakers for agenda item 78 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Mr. Marcos Jiménez Gil; e-mail: jimenezgil@un.org; tel.: (212) 963-5352; fax: (212) 963-3481). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3860; tel. (212) 963-3463).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room III

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room III

Human resources management

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Second Committee

Informal-informal consultations

Facilitator, Mrs. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (International Year of Forests))

From 10.30 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia) under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities — International Year of Natural Fibres)

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 25 October 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, and the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency, under agenda item 81 (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10:30–11:30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultation on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1:15–2:45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 25 October 2006

2006 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

JUSCANZ Group

9:15–9:45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

JUSCANZ Group

9:15–9:45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

3–5:30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room

Group of 77 (on remittances)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on sustainable development)

1.15–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Wednesday, 25 October 2006

Panel discussion on "Women, peace and posts" (sponsored by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marilyn Dawson (tel. 1 (212) 963-6143; e-mail dawsonm@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Why go solar now" (sponsored by the NGO Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development)

From 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail unngocsd@gmail.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Wednesday, 25 October 2006

Room S-226

10:30 a.m. Mrs. Tomiko Abe, Chief Director, Stop AIDS Organization, H.E. Mr. Adjei-Barwuah Barfour, Ambassador of Ghana to Japan, H.E. Mr. Simasiku Godfrey, Ambassador of Zambia to Japan, H.E. Mr. Awori Dennis, Ambassador of Kenya to Japan, H.E. Mr. Antonio Daniel, Ambassador of Mozambique to Japan, and Mr. Abdellatif Kabbaj (moderator) (on the Africa AIDS Orphan Soccer Project) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Japan]

Guest at 12 noon Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

2 p.m. Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 26 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

3 p.m. 41st plenary meeting — General Assembly H

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items
   - (a) Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission (item 105 (c))
   - (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/320/Add.1)
2. Report of the International Court of Justice
   - (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/61/4)
   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/380)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber;

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Edwin F. Sele (Liberia) under agenda item 69 (b) (Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia) under agenda 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction – Natural Disasters and Vulnerability)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 6 November (agenda items 65 and 66)

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Ms. Amada Benavidez de Perez (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 11th meeting on Thursday, 26 October 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold closed informal meetings on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 231st meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 October 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with a view to considering and adopting the draft report.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on trafficking in women and girls, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, under agenda item 98 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Human rights questions, including alternative approache for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, under agenda item 67 ((Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, and the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Wednesday, 1 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Year of Reconciliation, 2009, under agenda item 150 (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstructio recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 30 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 9 November 2006, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution under agenda item 48 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Monday, 6 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan, under agenda item 16 (convene by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples (organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Peru)

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B, and

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

Friends of the International Criminal Court

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in French)

Tuesday, 31 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B, and

Meeting with the Registrar of the Court (in English)

Friday, 3 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B

UNITAR briefing on "Operationalizing the Peacebuilding Commission"

Thursday, 2 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengärtner (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-3021, rosengaertner@un.org).]

UNITAR/OLA Seminars on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

French Seminar

Tuesday, 7 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E, and

English Seminar

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; an
Thursday, 9 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684, e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "The outcome of the Sixteenth International AIDS Conference, held in Toronto, Canada, in Augu 2006)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AI (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 26 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3

[All delegations are invited to attend.]

Special briefing on "How SIDS can benefit from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF): Meeting objectives of the Mauritius Strategy", by the Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Friday, 27 October 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Om Pradhan (tel. 1 (917) 367-5387, e-mail pradhano@un.org), or Mr. Robert Enholm (tel. 1 (917) 367-4116, e-mail enholm@un.org).]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 30 October 2006, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October and November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 30 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*
Tuesday, 31 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Wednesday, 1 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*
Thursday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Friday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 October 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8550, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (www.un.org/Docs/sc/).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-3441).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 October 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, South Africa, Australia, the United States, Ethiopia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Indonesia (who, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/61/L.4 and A/C.1/61/L.9), Ecuador (who, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.14), Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.28), Slovakia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.29), Nigeria (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/61/L.12 and A/C.1/61/L.24), Canada (who withdrew draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.23) and the Republic of Korea (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.11).

The Committee thus concluded its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects, as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 82 to 97."

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)

The Committee began its third stage, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 82 to 97)".

Statements were made by the representative of Israel and the observer of Palestine.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia and Switzerland.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.1 was adopted without a vote.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.2 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 151 to 2, with 6 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.2, as a whole, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 156 to 4, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 105 to 6, with 55 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/61/L.16 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 116 to 3, with 44 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.39 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 105 to 45, with 16 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.45 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 108 to 1, with 57 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.49 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 105 to 50, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.51 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 108 to 50, with 10 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Brazil, the United States, Cameroon, India, Japan and Pakistan.

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.5 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 163 to none, with 2 abstentions.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.19, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.27 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/61/L.52* was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15th meeting *International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* . . . . . [30]

The representative of France, in his capacity as Chairman of the Working Group of the Whole, made a statement.

The representative of Germany made a statement.

The Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.2/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1 until Wednesday, 25 October.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of India, the Sudan, Egypt, Serbia, Algeria, Ukraine, Japan, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Ghana, Morocco, Togo, Namibia, the Philippines, Croatia, Nepal and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Second Committee

18th meeting *Globalization and interdependence* . . . . . [55]

(a) *Globalization and interdependence*

(b) *International migration and development*

(c) *Culture and development*

(d) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

(e) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the draft and heard statements by representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Georgia, Norway, Azerbaijan and t

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Russian Federation and Georgia.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of item 93.

Organization of work

The presiding Vice-Chairman (Brazil) made a statement.

Third Committee

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representati*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rig defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of C Cuba, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, Canada, Switzerland, I Indonesia and the United States.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatmen punishment made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Cuba, Norway, Uzbekistan, Canada, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), th Republic of Korea, Georgia, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation.

28th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda sub-items 67 (b) and (c

The Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally dis persons made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Cu the Sudan, Serbia, Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Brazil, Finland (on behalf European Union), Colombia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkey, Côte d'Ivoire and Iraq.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Maldives, Canada, Guinea Bissau and Cuba.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presen and engaged in a dialogue with the delegations of Egypt, Chile, Ecuador, Finland behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Brazil, Guinea Bissau, Guatemala, Iraq Japan, El Salvador, Cuba and Colombia.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

5th meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]

Follow-up to the Millennium Summit [115]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [117]

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

Human resources management [123]

Joint Inspection Unit [124]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [132]

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [149]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/6-946/Add.5 and A/60/994)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system

Inspector Muhammad Yussuf of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of the Unit (A/59/721) via videoconferencing.

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the related comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (A/59/721/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Viet Nam, Brazil, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Japan, Singapore, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and the Russian Federation.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Controller replied to questions raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Wednesday, 25 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Klaus de Rijk (Netherlands).

Sixth Committee

9th meeting *Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session* [

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission made a statement introducing Chapters I to V and XIII of the report of the Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Netherlands, Italy and Austria.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Ecuador (23 October 2006)[1]

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 t 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian te are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States
Japan
H.E. Mr. Kenzo Oshima

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica

Latin American and Caribbean States
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Cordovez

Western European and other States
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 23 October 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
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A/RES/60/121 B*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
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A/61/351	Items 67 (a) and 113 — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 14 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/463	Item 69 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/468	Item 134 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Revised budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1	Item 90 (y) — General and complete disarmament: the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — 3-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1	Item 90 — General and complete disarmament — One-power revised draft resolution — Declaration of a fourth disarmament decade [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1	Item 96 — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — 68-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/61/L.52*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/2	Item 126 — United Nations pension system — Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and steps and efforts undertaken to increase diversification — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/828	Interim report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic subsequent to the press statement of 7 July 2006 by the President of the Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/833	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Thirty-seventh session

CEDAW/C/MDV/Q/3/Add.1
Responses to the list of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the combined second and third periodic reports — Maldives [A C E F R S]

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